

# REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS AND CERTIFICATION IOWA HOME PROGRAM

*Pursuant to 288 of Title II of the Cranston-Gonzalez National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, as amended (42 USC 12838)*

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**Recipient Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Contract Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Recipient Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

For information on this request, contact (usually the grant administrator):

**Contact Name:**

**Contact Phone Number:**

## **PART 1. REQUEST FOR RELEASE OF FUNDS**

The recipient(s) of assistance under the program(s) listed above requests the release of funds and removal of grant conditions governing the use of the assistance for the following:

***(Program Activity/Project Name)***

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## **PART 2. ENVIRONMENTAL CERTIFICATION**

With reference to the above Program Activity/Project, I, the undersigned officer of the recipient, certify that:

- The recipient has fully carried out its responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and action pertaining to this project named above.
- The recipient has complied with the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, and with the environmental procedures, permit requirements and statutory obligations of the laws cited in 24 CFR Part 58.5.
- The recipient has taken or will take into account the environmental criteria, standards, permit requirements and other obligations applicable to the project or program activity under other Federal, State and local laws that the recipient has the direct responsibility to comply with.
- After considering the type and degree of environmental effects identified by the environmental review completed for the proposed project described in Part 1 of this request, I have found that the proposal did not require the preparation and dissemination of an environmental impact statement.
- The recipient has, prior to submitting this request for the release of funds and certification, published in the manner prescribed by 24 CFR Part 58.43 a notice to the public in accordance with 24 CFR Part 58.70 and as evidenced by the attached copy (copies).
- The dates upon which all statutory and regulatory time periods for review, comment or other action, following the completion of the environmental review for the project/program activity, began and ended as indicated below in compliance with the procedures and requirements of 24 CFR Part 58.

☐ **State Historical Preservation Office (SHPO) Concurrence letter:**

**Date of letter:** \_\_\_\_\_ **(attach letter)**

**Tribal Authority Comment Requested**

**Date sent:** \_\_\_\_\_

(letters MUST be sent even if activity covered as part of PMOU)

Item	Commence	Expire
ONLY IF ALLOWED Publication Date: _____ Notice of Proposed Project to be Located in a Floodplain or Wetland Local Comment Period: _____ (15-day comment period)		
Publication Date: _____ Combined Notice: Finding of No Significant Impact and Intent to Request Release of Funds Local Comment Period: _____ (15-day comment period) State Comment Period: _____ (15-day comment period)		
Publication Date: _____ Notice of Intent to Request Release of Funds Local Comment Period: _____ (7-day comment period) State Comment Period: _____ (15-day comment period) (Use only for Categorically Excluded Projects subject to related Federal laws and Authorities)		

As the duly designated certifying official of the recipient, I also certify that: I am authorized to and do consent to assume the status of responsible federal official under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and each provision of law designated in the 24 CFR 58.5 list of NEPA-related authorities insofar as the provision of these laws applies to the HUD responsibilities for environmental review, decision-making and actions that have been assumed by the recipient. By so consenting, I have assumed the responsibilities for the conduct of environmental review, decision-making and actions as to environmental issues, preparation and circulation of draft, final and supplemental environmental impact statements, and lead agency or cooperating agency responsibilities for preparation of such statements on behalf of federal agencies including HUD, when these agencies consent to such assumptions. I am authorized to and do accept, on behalf of the recipient and personally, the jurisdiction of the federal courts for the enforcement of all these responsibilities, in my capacity as certifying officer of the recipient.

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Signature and Title of the Certifying Officer of Applicant

**WARNING:** Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and the Criminal Procedure shall apply to this certification. Title 18 provides, among other things, that whoever knowingly makes or uses a document or writing containing any false, fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry, in any manner within the jurisdiction of any department or agency of the United States, shall be fined not more than \$10,000 or imprisoned not more than five years or both.

**NOTE:** When submitting this form to IFA, be sure it includes an original signature of the certifying officer and is accompanied by the certificate of publication.